

**LSTA Summer Library Program Grants Awarded
January 2011**

Summer Library Program - \$273,422

Barton County Library - \$8,190

The Library will offer two summer reading programs: *One World, Many Stories* for children and *You Are Here* for teens. For children, there will be weekly story time events at the main branch and 1-2 story times a month at the two smaller branches. The teen program will have a strong technology component.

Brentwood Public Library - \$3,290

Brentwood Public Library's 2011 Family Reading Challenge is designed to support families reading together. Special activities will be a family reading competition, author visits, book-themed craft and games afternoons, and library scavenger hunts. Audio books will be purchased for older children, to target reluctant readers and ESL students.

Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$15,000

The Library will offer two summer reading clubs: a children's club for readers and listeners ages birth to 12 years and a teen club for readers and listeners age 12 to 18. As part of the teen program, teens will videotape stories and poetry slams, posting results on the library's website. The program will bridge teens and children in a video storytelling project.

Carrollton Public Library - \$6,779

The Library will offer three summer reading program clubs: children, teens, and adults. Each week, the library will offer craft projects, activities and games to instill the value of reading and complement the program theme. Outreach / bookmobile service to the Carrollton Recreation Park and Pool facility will take place on Friday afternoons in June and July.

Daniel Boone Regional Library - \$13,841

The purpose of the grant is to expand summer reading opportunities for K-8th graders who do not have easy access to a library building during the summer months. This includes reaching out to students in ten area schools that are at least 11 miles from a Daniel Boone Regional Library building. A snail mail book program will be offered to these children and eight educational programs will be presented.

De Soto Public School District - \$6,000

The summer reading program theme, *World Culture and Travel*, will provide youth and teens with an active reading experience. Program activities will include book talks, reader's theatre, and student-driven center activities. Students will be encouraged to share their reading through written, audio, or video reflections.

Gentry County Library - \$8,490

The Library will provide a summer reading program based on the theme *One World, Many Stories @ Your Library*. Outreach efforts will focus on rural families with transportation issues whose job commitments can make taking advantage of the summer library program difficult. Children from area schools and day cares will be transported to the library to participate in the program.

Hannibal Free Public Library - \$4,650

The Library will offer a summer reading program to children, teens and adults. With a special focus on reaching children age 8-14, project staff and volunteers will offer in-library programs for 3rd through 8th graders with summer school students being bused to the library to facilitate program participation, and off-site in conjunction with programs offered by the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

Joplin Public Library - \$15,000

In addition to providing traditional summer reading services for all ages, the Library will also use community partners to reach underserved populations. Three elementary school libraries and the high school library will be kept open during summer session. Story time services will be provided at area day

care centers and local parks. Library staff will also offer a special summer reading program at a facility for teens with emotional disturbances and developmental disabilities.

Kirkwood Public Library - \$5,345

The Library will provide weekly outreach programs and off-site checkout to give more access to library materials and better serve children of working parents through bringing the library to area parks, day camps and day cares. They will also continue a Reading Buddies program partnering children entering grades 1-4 with teen volunteers for one-on-one reading time.

Maryville Public Library - \$5,123

The Library will offer a technology-based summer reading program to encourage teen participation, an underserved population.

McDonald County Library - \$12,000

The Library will continue its summer reading programs to children and youth, and will be piloting a program for adults. Additionally, school libraries will be kept open and staffed with librarians during summer school.

Missouri River Regional Library - \$10,430

The Missouri River Regional Library Reading Buddies Program is a literacy-based program that pairs struggling readers from Kindergarten, first and second grades with teen volunteers. They will meet once a week to read together and participate in literacy-related activities.

Moberly Public Schools - \$11,700

Moberly Public Schools and Little Dixie Regional Libraries are partnering to bring summer reading programs to children and youth attending summer school at the Moberly Public Schools. Additionally, school librarians will provide programs at area community day cares and the YMCA, and they will team with the Randolph County Caring Communities to reach children when summer school ends.

Morgan County R-1 School District - \$7,200

The Morgan County R-1 School Library will bring a summer reading program to the communities of Stover, Ivy Bend and Florence to keep children and youth reading throughout the summer.

Mound City Public Library - \$4,984

The Library will partner with Tipperary libraries in Ireland to provide a summer reading program for local families. Traditional and local folklore will be a primary focus.

Neosho / Newton County Library - \$8,999

The Library will offer an eight-week summer reading program for children birth through age 17 surrounding the theme *One World, Many Stories*. Weekly story times and special programs will be held at each branch.

Polk County Library - \$8,963

The Library will provide an eight-week, summer library program for children and youth of all ages at the Bolivar and Humansville branches.

Riverside Regional Library - \$15,000

The Library will offer a ten-week summer reading program that encourages children and teens to read during the summer months, promotes use of the library, and builds better communication with the community.

Rolla Free Public Library - \$7,640

The Library will offer an eight-week summer library program with the *One World, Many Stories* theme. A special effort will be made to reach children with special needs. A partnership with Missouri S&T Office of International Affairs will provide guest speakers.

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$12,000

The Library will hold a summer reading program for children, birth through 12 years old. Two special story times will be held weekly for children with special needs.

Sikeston Public Library - \$7,604

The Library will offer a summer reading program targeting children in grades K-8. Partnerships will include the YMCA of Southeast Missouri Summer Day Camp and Lincoln University Cooperative Extension Summer Enrichment Camp.

Springfield-Greene County Library - \$19,938

The Library will deliver its Summer Reading to Go Program to 80 sites in Greene County. Pre-teens and teens will also be reached through book clubs at select local community sites. The Library will expand its "train-the-trainer" approach to reach more summer school students and day camp participants.

St. Clair County Library - \$7,278

The Library will offer a ten-week summer reading program for children age 2 through High School surrounding the theme *One World, Many Stories*. Two programs with crafts will be hosted weekly at each branch. Additionally, the library will bring the program to the Clearview Daycare Center and Head Start.

St. Louis County Library - \$20,000

The St. Louis County Library will move its Teen Summer Reading Club online, with the goal of increasing teen participation and club completions for youth entering grades 6-12. Additionally, workshops focusing on storytelling and audio podcasting will be held.

St. Louis Public Library - \$20,000

The Library will offer a *One World, Many Stories* summer reading program for children birth through 5th grade and a *You Are Here* summer reading program for youth in grades 6-12. Special attention will be given to students in transition grades, especially those transitioning from 8th to 9th grade.

Wright County Library - \$7,979

The Library will offer a summer reading program for children from birth through 12th grade. Weekly story time events for children from birth through 6th grade will be held. There will be special outreach efforts to reach low income populations through a partnership with the Wright County Health Department-WIC program.